

OKLAHOMA WIND

The Official Waltz for
the State of
Oklahoma...So designated
by State Senate Resolution No. 42 enrolled by
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Barnsdall, Oklahoma

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"Oklahoma Wind" is dedicated to my Mother
and Father, Mr. Lymond Smith and Mrs. Ruby (Farless) Smith.
They stayed in Oklahoma in the 1930's. They stayed
and helped Oklahoma become what she is today.

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E

1. In an an - cient sun-rise, light - ing the sky, men and
2. Just a drift - ing cow-boy, rid - ing a - long, I heard the

A

spir - its came rid - ing by on the land that was tak - en by you and I in the
wind call and I had to be - long to the land that was call - in' and grow - in' up strong in the

E E⁶ E

wind. ——— The wind kept blow - ing and moved us with haste and we de - voured this
wind. ——— We wait - ed for the sig - nal to start the race all we had to

A

coun - try just for the taste of the land that was theirs, — Lord what a waste in the
do was to drive our stakes in the land that was will - in' — to give us a place in the

E * E⁶ E A

wind, Ooh _____ Ok - la - ho - ma wind _____

wind

E B⁷

waltz me back home_ a - gain, _____ back where a friend is a friend, Ooh _____

Repeat these two measures - 2nd x only

E D.C. - 1st x E

3. Was the year_ of thirt - y_ five, hard - ly

A E

noth-in' was left a - live, 'cept the will of a few that made her sur - vive in the wind. _____ And

* The "ooh" throughout is to be sung as the sound of wind in falsetto voice. It may also be sung an octave lower and in parts.

E

now she's, blow-in' a - cross the plain, o - ver fields — of gold - en grain, —

A E

ev'-ry-bod-y knows she's a - live a - gain in the wind, Ooh, —————

E A E

Ok - la - ho - ma wind, ——— waltz me back home a - gain, ——— back where a

B⁷ E

friend is a friend, Ooh. —————

Oklahoma Wind

In an ancient sunrise, lighting the sky,
men and spirits came riding by on the land that was taken
by you and I in the wind.

The wind kept blowing and moved us with haste.
We devoured this country just for the taste of that land that was theirs,
Lord what a waste in the wind.

Chorus:

Oklahoma Wind Waltz me back home again, back where a friend is a friend,
Oklahoma Wind.

Just a drifting cowboy riding along,
I heard the wind call and I had to belong
to the land that was callin' and growin' up strong in the wind.

We waited for the signal to start the race,
all we had to do was to drive our stakes in the land that was willin'
to give us a place in the wind.

Chorus:

Was the year of thirty five, hardly nothing was left alive
'cept the will of a few that made her survive in the wind.

And now she's blowin across the plain.
O'er the hills of golden grain, ev'rybody knows she's alive again in the wind.

Chorus:

Lyrics by - Dale J. Smith Eds

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dale J. Smith". The signature is written in dark ink and is located to the right of the lyrics.